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In re application of

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For: DEVICE FOR DISTRIBUTING
CELLULOSE PULP OF
LOW AND MEDIUM
CONSISTENCY IN ORDER
TO FORM A UNIFORM
PULP WEB

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AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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This is in response to the Office action of 3 October 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

11 (Currently amended) A distributor device for.....
cellulose pulp having a consistency range of 2 to 12%, the
distributor device being used to form a uniform pulp web pulp
layer running from the distributor device in an apparatus
treating the cellulose pulp, comprising: